

WORLD OF RADIO #972, produced Jan 13, 1999 by Glenn Hauser

- *Standard disclaimer
- *New Spanish DX report starts Jan 15 on Radio Nederland's Radio Enlace [and Jan 22 on WWCR]
- *New Continent of Media is up at <http://www.DXing.com> and should start Jan 15 on RFPI, Fri 1930, Sat 0330, 1130 [those are WOR times; I should have said for COM: 1900, 0300, 1100], 1730, Sun 0130, 0930, and new regular time Tue 2000
- *Corrections to last week: New Horizons is old VOA program; VOA Communications World on WBCQ is on Sundays
- *New time for WOR on WWCR: UT Sun 0330 on 5070, replacing Sat 2330 which continues through Jan 16 only; along with CW
- *WWCR has programs to Iran in Persian, Kurdish, confirmed Jan 9 (recording) -- agenda and source of these not clear; clandestine? Sounds like Radio Posesh; Goonetilleke heard it ID "Radio International"
- *V. of Shariah, Afghanistan, not heard on 7 MHz, but announced foreign languages back on SW
- *Israel [I said "English"] resumes prime-time English to NAm, on new test frequency (recording)
- *R. Sochi heard on SW via Abkhazia which also relays R. Russia
- *Bhutan shifts frequency to avoid India
- *Chinese harmonic [correction: they should have given it as 18105, not 19105 since it is 3 x 6035]
- *We confirm China still relayed via Sackville, omitted by BBCM
- *R. Singapore International, some selected English programs
- *Indonesian DX catch: RDK Serang
- *Another PNG regional off the air due to spare parts; NBC employees late getting paid
- *Bougainville mini-power clandestines make it to Australia
- *Tinian tests widely heard in Europe and Asia
- *Via AM, FM, shortwave, satellite, internet, WOR 972, wghauser@hotmail.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702; fax 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser; see our banner at <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>
- *Tonga uses coconut trees, not bananas for antenna masts
- *Raft expedition across Pacific has ham radio onboard; see <http://www.balsaraft.com>
- *Honduran has new name, Evenecer 1220
- *New frequency schedule of Radio for Peace International; Spanish came back only briefly; 2000 UT M-F program lineup
- *Rare Ecuadorian, and new Peruvians or new names heard
- *Voz Cristiana, Chile spurs not heard since
- *120-mb Brazilian reactivated; fax number
- *R. Ozone, Ireland pirate, tests to North America Jan 16-17
- *BBC programme changes: From the Weeklies will be missed; not impressed by Wright Round the World; Women Who Dared to Speak
- *BBC religious producer runs around restaurant naked
- *New novel set at BBC on sex and backstabbing, "Fortysomething"

by Nigel Williams: "there seems to be sex everywhere"

*Derek Nimmo's condition improves

*R. France Internationale snubs English-language listeners,
while other languages to Americas remain, and why

*R. Moldova International in danger of being closed; asks for
letters of support to President of Moldova; or to Ministry of
External Affairs, 31st of August St., No. 80, Chisinau, Republic
of Moldova

*R. Ukraine Int'l admits its high-power transmitter off

*Angola's UNITA station, VORGAN has come back for civil war

*Pirate has been using 1710 kHz

*Special MW DX tests Jan 23-25 from Alaska, Pennsylvania, Missouri,
Illinois

*Several pages of detailed correxions to WRTH 99 at
<http://www.elitas.com/adxboe>

*Icom about to release new ICR-75 receiver, at least in Europe

*1999 Winter SWL Fest in Pennsylvania March 11-13; details at
<http://www.trsc.com>

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, issued Jan 12; flux peak 150

*Frequency coordination meeting for summer will involve lots of
new bands and channels

*That's WOR 972; Glenn Hauser always inviting your input and
make a point of listening to WOR every week ###